



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Roger S. Hutchison : Confirmation No.: 7192
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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2005, please amend the above application as follows: